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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF WILLIAM WELLS
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OF THE AMERICAN FOLK-LORE SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the General Council of the American Folk-Lore Society, called by the President, on Wednesday, January 23, 1907, to take action on the death of the Permanent Secretary, Mr. William Wells Newell, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, the Council has heard with great sorrow of the death of William Wells Newell, the Permanent Secretary of this Society, through whose initiative the Society was founded, and to whose untiring devotion and steadfast loyalty the development of the study of Folk-lore in America is so largely due ; therefore be it

Resolved, that the members of the Council desire to express their sense of the deep obligation which all students of Folk-lore owe to Mr. Newell, and their feeling of personal loss in being thus deprived of the wise counsel and enthusiastic support which were never sought in vain. And be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the records, and be sent, with assurances of the deepest sympathy, to the members of Mr. Newell's family.

OF THE BOSTON BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN FOLK-LORE SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Boston Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society, on January 22, 1907, the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved, that the members of the Council of the Boston Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society, deeply affected by the death of William Wells Newell, spread upon the records of the Society their grief at the loss of the Vice-President of the Branch from its organization, and express their recognition of the great value of his enthusiastic and indefatigable devotion to the objects of the Society.

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Newell, the founder of the American Folk-Lore Society, the cause of Folk-lore in this country has lost its most ardent worker and greatest friend.

Resolved, that the members of the council extend to the family of their lamented friend and co-laborer their heartfelt sympathy at the loss of one whose culture and warm heart greatly endeared him to a large circle of appreciative and devoted friends.

OF THE CAMBRIDGE BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN FOLK-LORE SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Council of the Cambridge Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society, held on Tuesday, January 22, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

WHEREAS, the members of the Cambridge Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society have heard with deep sorrow of the death of the founder of the Society, Mr. William Wells Newell, to whose interest and devotion the success of the Cambridge Branch is so largely due; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Cambridge Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society, do hereby express our sense of the irreparable loss which the Society has sustained in the death of Mr. Newell, and our appreciation of his kindness and never-failing helpfulness in all that pertained to the work of the Society. And be it further

Resolved, that this minute be spread upon the records of the Cambridge Branch, and sent to the members of Mr. Newell's family.